



POST-GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (61-66) VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (76-52)

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Oakland	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	9	0	9
Minnesota	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	x	6	9	0	4

WINNING PITCHER: Busenitz (4-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Cahill (5-3)

SAVE: Hildenberger (4)

FIRST PITCH: 7:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 75, wind from the S at 13 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:58

ATTENDANCE: 24,171

HOME RUNS: Davis (39th, 2nd inning off Stewart, 0 on, 0 out, 0-1 pitch, 396 feet to right field)

Kepler (18th, 8th inning off Treinen, 0 on, 0 out, 1-1 pitch, 408 feet to right field)

Lowrie (20th, 9th inning off Hildenberger, 0 on, 2 out, 1-1 pitch, 369 feet to right field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kohl Stewart	4.2	7	3	3	2	6	1	2	98/56
Alan Busenitz (W)	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	20/11
Trevor May	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/8
Taylor Rogers	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10/5
Matt Magill	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	16/8
Trevor Hildenberger (S)	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	10/8

ATHLETICS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Trevor Cahill (L)	5.0	8	5	5	2	2	0	0	88/50
Yusmerio Petit	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	31/22
Blake Treinen	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	14/10

NEXT GAME:

Athletics at Twins

Friday, August 24, 7:10 pm

LHP Sean Manaea (11-9, 3.70)

vs.

RHP Jake Odorizzi (5-7, 4.55)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** took the first game of the four game series vs. Oakland to improve to 39-26 at home...are now 20-6 in their last 26 games at Target Field, tied for the second most home wins in baseball since June 24 with Tampa Bay...improve to 6-3 in their last nine games vs. the A's, outscoring them 51-31 in that stretch...are now 8-12 vs. the AL West this year...improve to 20-21 in series openers and 30-39 when their opponent scores first...have hit a home run in 10 straight games at home, the longest streak since they hit a home run in 10 straight from September 1-29, 2017.
- **KOHL STEWART** lasted a career-high 4.2 innings in his third big league start, allowing three runs on eight hits and two walks with six strikeouts...was removed from the game after allowing a double to Matt Olson...the six strikeouts are a career high...his eight hits ties the most he's allowed in a start (August 11 at Detroit)...has allowed three earned runs in each of his first three career starts.
- **MITCH GARVER** (1-for-2) hit a pinch-hit two-RBI double in the fourth inning in his first career at-bat against Oakland...pinch-hit for Bobby Wilson, who left the game with right ankle sprain...in his last 41 games, is hitting .314 (37-for-118) with six doubles and 24 RBI.
- **JOE MAUER** (1-for-3) hit an RBI single in the fourth inning for his 2,085th career hit, which ties him with Rod Carew for second on the Twins all-time hit list (since 1961).
- **JORGE POLANCO** (1-for-4) singled and drove in a run in the second inning and has not hit safely in 24 of his last 30 games, hitting .276 (32-for-116) with 21 RBI in that span.
- **EDDIE ROSARIO** (1-for-4) singled and drove in a run in the third inning for his team-leading 72nd RBI this year...recorded his ninth outfield assist of the year, tied for third most in the AL.
- **LOGAN FORSYTHE** (1-for-4) singled in the first inning and has now reached base safely in 16 of his 20 games with Minnesota, hitting .370 (27-for-73).

ATHLETICS NOTES:

- **THE ATHLETICS** drop the first game of the four game series against the Twins, losing back-to-back games for the first time since July 27-29...have lost five of their last six to the Twins at Target Field and are 15-17 here all-time...fall to 21-7 vs. the AL Central this year...fall to 1.5 games behind

Houston for first place in the AL West...fall to 23-19 in series openers and 49-19 when they score first...fall to 42-16 since June 16, now tied for the best record in the majors over that stretch with Boston.

- **TREVOR CAHILL** allowed five runs on eight hits and two walks with two strikeouts over 5.0 innings and suffered the loss...the loss snaps a four game winning streak that spanned five starts in which his ERA was 3.45 (28.2 IP, 11 ER)...five earned runs are his most allowed since he gave up five vs. Texas on July 26...on the road, is now 1-3 with a 6.92 ERA (39.0 IP, 30.0 ER)...two strikeouts are his fewest since striking out one at Boston on May 16.
- **MATT CHAPMAN** (2-for-5) doubled in the fifth inning and now has 14 doubles since the All-Star Break, which leads baseball...the double was his 24th extra-base hit since the break, the most in baseball...since the break, is hitting .331 (41-for-124)...his 31st multi-hit game of the year.
- **KKRIS DAVIS** (1-for-5) hit a solo home run in the second inning, his 39th of the year, which is now the most in baseball...has now homered in five times in his last five games...his 10 home runs in the month of August lead baseball...his 16th go-ahead home run of the year, tied for most in baseball.
- **MATT OLSON** (2-for-3) doubled twice tonight to snap an 0-for-his-last-13 streak...his 31st multi-hit game of the year.